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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A GRANULAR MICROBIAL BIOMASS  
AND ISOLATION OF A COMPOUND THEREFROM

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 55 minus highest number  
previously paid for 87 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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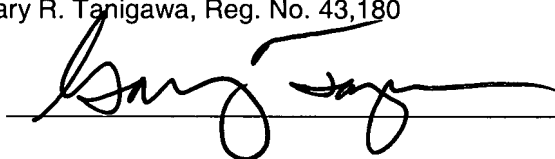
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Prior to continued examination of this application, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-11.

Claims 72, 78, 83, 113 and 115 are amended.

Claims 79 and 84 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 117-148 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.